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Applicants: K. FUJIMOTO, et al

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For: SCALABLE DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated June 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-16, 18-30, 36-39, 41 and 42. The items below are appropriate:

**An Amendment was filed on September 17, 2003 and a Petition for Extension of Time was filed on December 17, 2003.**

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39293X00).

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